

Prayer List



Of Our Number

- ♦ Janice Carnley—Shoal Creek
- ♦ Wilfred Derrick—eye problem
- ♦ Florene Howze—health problems
- ♦ Jim Ward—hip surgery needed

Others in Need

- ♦ Janet Andrews—chemotherapy
- ♦ Sandra Cook—chemotherapy
- ♦ Elise Davis—shoulder surgery
- ♦ Betty Duke—passed away
- ♦ Gunner Griffith—therapy
- ♦ Tony Jones—back injury
- ♦ Mary Lou Joseph—cancer
- ♦ Alisha Mashburn—skin cancer
- ♦ Jeff Mashburn—hospital, critical
- ♦ Brenda Mateer—cancer
- ♦ Paul Mayo—chemotherapy
- ♦ Thad McCall—health problems
- ♦ Mary Milsted—lung cancer
- ♦ Billy Morris—passed away
- ♦ Brian Ranthom—Covid-19
- ♦ Ashley Ray—C19, not doing well

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- ♦ Patty Ryan—cancer treatments
- ♦ Theresa Turner—Covid, rehab
- ♦ Randall Ward—tests
- ♦ Ronnie Wells—health problems
- ♦ Hugh & Lewitt Wheelock—C19
- ♦ Storm victims, Christians overseas struggling

Events



Lord willing...

October 3

*Friends and Family Day
10am, 11am, Lunch, 2pm*

October 10

Men's Meeting

Faithful Worship — **1) Praying** to God the Father in the name of Jesus Christ (Luke 11:1-2; John 16:23; Eph. 5:20; Phil. 4:6); **2) Singing** without mechanical instruments (Matt. 26:30; Eph. 5:19; Col. 3:16-17; Heb. 2:12); **3) Preaching** God's Word (Mark 16:15-16; Acts 2:42; 20:7); **4) Giving** weekly as prospered, cheerfully (1 Cor. 16:1-2; 2 Cor. 9:7); **5) The Lord's Supper** on the first day of every week (Matt. 26:26-28; Acts 20:7; 1 Cor. 11:20-34; 16:2; Heb. 10:23-31).

To Our Visitors



We are happy and honored that you are here! Please fill out a visitor's card and give us a chance to get to know you. If you have any questions about anything said or done in Bible class or worship, please ask. We seek to give a Bible answer for everything we do (Colossians 3:17; 1 Peter 3:15; 4:11).

Privileged to Serve



Announcements—Glenn Howze

Song Leading—Sunday—David Howze;
Wednesday—Justin Derrick

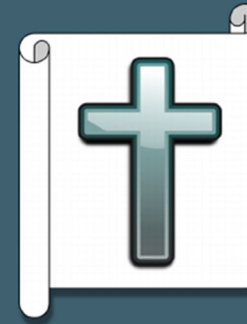
Serving the Lord's Supper

Head: Glenn Howze; Helpers: Leo Derrick,
Mark Howze, Josh Lawson

Lord's Supper PM

Head: Glenn Howze
Helper: Leo Derrick

Scripture Reading—Josh Lawson



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Meeting Times

Sundays:

- 10AM Bible Class
- 11AM Worship
- 6PM Worship

Wednesdays:

- 7PM Bible Class

Other Information

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A Few Words from Jason

Amanda and I had a great trip to Sasser last Sunday, but we missed everybody at Baker while we were gone. I'm thankful to Mark and Glenn for teaching and preaching while I was gone, and I heard great things about the things taught.

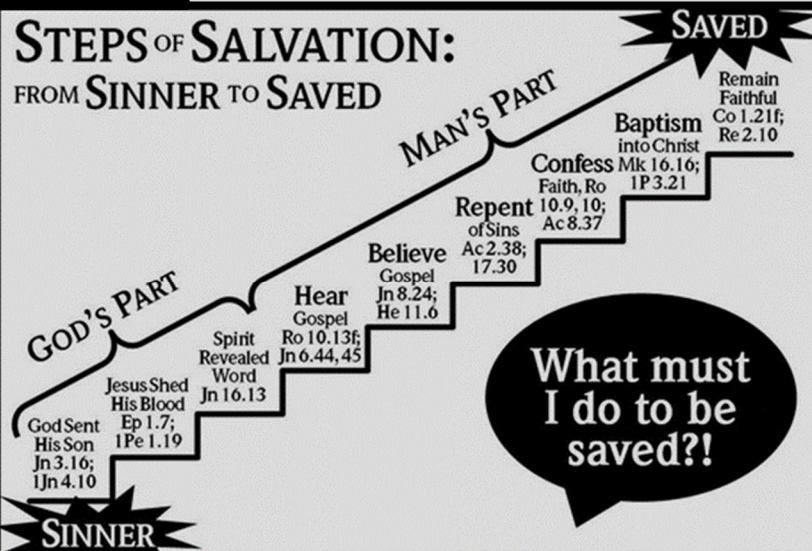
We are excited about our upcoming Friends and Family day on October 3rd! Please be sure to invite as many friends and family as possible. This is a great opportunity to reach out to them.

Following are some slides from our Acts class, along with an image shared online about a church of Christ which began meeting in 1669, well before Alexander Campbell was even born. As I have always said, if the churches of Christ are in the Bible (Rom. 16:16), they could not have been started by Alexander Campbell as some allege. It was years after I became a Christian that I first heard about Alexander Campbell, and those who taught me never said a word about Alexander Campbell or his teachings. That is because we follow Christ! Although I appreciate faithful efforts made by Christians who lived before me, I have zero interest in following men. All faithful Christians I know would say the same. The verse that is in the very center of the Bible states, *"It is better to trust in the LORD than to put confidence in man"* (Psalm 118:8).

If anyone has any questions about what I teach about the gift of the Holy Ghost, see the article *"The Gift and Promise of Acts 2:38-39"* on TheBibleDomain.com.

STEPS OF SALVATION: FROM SINNER TO SAVED

"...ye were the servants of sin..."
(Romans 6:17).



"...but ye have obeyed from the heart that form of doctrine which was delivered you. Being then made free from sin, ye became the servants of righteousness" (Rom. 6:17b-18).

FIRST CENTURY A.D. TEMPORARY OR UNIQUE EVENTS SURROUNDING THE ACCOUNT OF STEPHEN IN ACTS 7

Acts 2	Acts 7	Acts 8	Acts 9	Acts 10
Holy Spirit falling upon apostles only; miraculous gift of Holy Ghost for early Christians (v38)	Stephen's face appeared as an angel; Miraculous vision; Jesus standing; First martyr	Prayer to receive miraculous power; Angel speaking to man; Holy Spirit speaking to man	Two-way conversations between men and Christ; Prayer for dead to be raised	Holy Spirit speaking to man; Angel speaking to man; Miraculous visions; Holy Spirit fell on Gentiles before water baptism

The miraculous power of the Holy Spirit was potentially available to any convert during the days of the early church (temporarily), as the fulfillment of Joel 2:28, 29:

Those Who Believed/Obeded the Gospel	Could Receive Miraculous Power (no longer available – Zech. 13; 1 Cor. 13; Eph. 4)
"He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned..."	"...And these signs shall follow them that believe..." (Mark 16:16, 17; cf. 16:18-20).
"He that believeth on me..."	"...out of his belly shall flow rivers of living water (But this spake he of the Spirit, which they that believe on him should <u>receive</u> : for the Holy Ghost was not yet <u>given</u> " (Jn. 7:38, 39).
"Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins..."	"...and ye shall <u>receive</u> the <u>gift</u> of the Holy Ghost" (Acts 2:38; cf. Lk. 24:49; 2:16-21, 33).
"...to them that obey him..."	"God hath <u>given</u> " "the Holy Ghost" (Acts 5:32).
"...when they believed...they were baptized..."	"...Then laid they their hands on them, and they <u>received</u> the Holy Ghost...the Holy Ghost was <u>given</u> " (Acts 8:12, 17, 18; cf. 5:32).
EXCEPTION - ORDER IS REVERSED IN ACTS 10, but Acts 8 teaches that salvation and "receiving the Holy Ghost" were separate events (8:12-18). In Acts 10 the two events are also separate, distinct	"poured out the <u>gift</u> of the Holy Ghost, for they heard them speak with tongues... ... <u>received</u> the Holy Ghost" (Acts 10:45-47).
"Have ye <u>received</u> the Holy Ghost...?" "...When they heard this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus"	"And when Paul had laid his hands upon them, the Holy Ghost came on them; and they spake with tongues, and prophesied" (Acts 19:2-6).

This was the meeting house for the Totelbank church of Christ in England, founding date of congregation 1669. They referred to themselves as the church of Christ, were Christians only, took the Lord's Supper every Sunday and were self governing with its own Elders and Deacons and they baptized by full immersion. This is known by a well preserved minute book of the church meetings. Great piece of church history! This was long before the American Restoration Movement!

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